

Editorial Notes.

The money in circulation in the United States has increased \$246,333,445 since the adoption of the Chicago platform, which declared in effect that nothing but the free and unlimited coinage of silver would give the United States an increase of her circulating medium.

The gold in the country has increased nearly \$130,000,000 since the adoption of the Chicago platform and the total coin in circulation has been increased \$246,333,445, and all this, despite the assertions that our circulating medium could not increase without the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The money in circulation in the United States to-day is much more than at any period in the history of the country. The highest sum named in the official reports of the Treasury Department, which give the figures for July 1st of each year, is \$1,060,808,708 on July 1, 1894, while its figures show the circulation on April 1, 1898, to be \$1,756,058,645.

The Dingley law in its eighth month, March, showed a gain in earnings over any preceding months in its history, being 50 per cent. greater than in its first month, while the customs' receipts of the eight months were nearly 150 per cent. in excess of those of the first month. The total receipts of the Treasury during its first eight months were more than \$20,000,000 in excess of the receipts of the first eight months of the Wilson law.

How are the free traders, who insisted that the new duties placed upon hides and leather by the Dingley law would increase the prices of boots and shoes, going to explain the fact that all grades of boots and shoes are selling at lower prices to-day than they sold at under the low tariff Wilson law? The quotations of the Shoe and Leather Reporter, an accepted authority, show that practically all grades of shoes are wholesaling at lower rates to-day than they were January 1, 1897, not a single one in the entire list showing any advance since that time.

That the Dingley law is working to the advantage of the farmers in the reduction of importations of the class of articles which they produce, as well as the increased prices which they obtain through increased demand for their products, is shown by the fact that the importation of articles of food and live animals in the month of January, 1898, under the Dingley law was more than \$2,000,000 less than in the corresponding month of the preceding year under the Wilson law, being about twelve and a quarter million dollars in January of the present year against about fifteen and a half million in January of last year under the Wilson law.

The importation of pottery under the new law in its first six months was reduced 25 per cent. as compared with the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law. The importations of tin plate were cut down 23 per cent. The importations of manufactures of fibre were reduced 50 per cent. a reduction of more than 40 per cent. was made in the importation of manufactured tobacco and the amount of manufactured cotton clothing was cut down 40 per cent. as compared with the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law. All this means more work for those employed in the manufacturing industries of this country and consequently more demand and better prices for farm products.

The importation of wool in the past six months under the Dingley tariff law was only 51,736,000 pounds against 75,195,000 in the corresponding six months of the preceding year, under the Wilson law, while in the six months just prior to the enactment of the new law the total importations of wool were five times as great as those of the past six months, being 280,000,000 pounds in round numbers. There was also a large reduction in the importation of sugar in the manufacture of which farmers are now so much interested, amounting to only 120,000,000 pounds in the first six months of the Dingley law against 1,553,000,000 pounds in the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law, as was also the case in fruits, vegetables, hay, chicory and others articles of farm production.

The claim of the advocates of free coinage that there could be no material additions to the circulating medium of the country without the free and unlimited coinage of silver shows up in poor light in view of the fact that the money in circulation, as shown by the official figures of the Treasury Department, has increased \$246,333,445 in the twenty-one months since the adoption of Chicago platform. The figures of the Treasury Department show the money circulation on July 1, 1896, to have been \$1,509,725,200 and the same official statement shows the money in circulation on April 1, 1898, as \$1,756,058,645. This is an average gain of \$1,730,000 per month, or an average of \$301,000 per day, or \$16,290 per hour, or \$225 per minute. Think of it! During walking and sleeping hours, the money of the country, since that remarkable declaration made at Chicago, twenty-one months ago, has gone on steadily increasing at the rate of \$16,290 per hour, making a total gain in that time of nearly \$250,000,000, and all that without the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The increase in gold alone amounts to nearly \$130,000,000. The following are the official figures showing the money in circulation July 1, 1896, compared with April 1, 1898:

Money in circulation in United States April 1, 1898, compared with July 1, 1896 (month of Bryan's nomination); from Treasury statements:

Gold coin.....	\$1,509,725,200	July 1, 1896.
Standard silver dollars.....	\$2,463,333,445	July 1, 1896.
Subsidiary silver.....	\$618,902	July 1, 1896.
Gold certificates.....	\$3,379,408	July 1, 1896.
Silver certificates.....	\$3,379,408	July 1, 1896.
Treasury notes.....	\$2,700,432	July 1, 1896.
U.S. notes.....	\$27,306,887	July 1, 1896.
Current certificates.....	\$3,400,000	July 1, 1896.
National bank notes.....	\$21,742,388	July 1, 1896.
Totals.....	\$1,756,058,645	April 1, 1898.
Gain, 21 months.....	\$246,333,445	

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1898. While every man and woman is interested in the exciting subjects which have been prominently before the public mind in Washington during the past month, it may be interesting to turn aside for a moment to consider that subject which, at this time last year, was engrossing public attention, the new tariff.

It is a subject which will specially interest the farmers just now, for the new law, having been in operation for more than a half-year, it is practicable to begin to measure its effect upon all classes, and especially upon the great industries of agriculture and manufacturing.

The Treasury Department has just issued a statement covering in detail the operations of the new law during the first half-year of its work, also showing the importations and exportations for January of the present year. It is specially interesting to the farmer because it gives him an insight into the work of the new tariff law compared with that which preceded it and particularly as to its effect upon his own industry.

Some facts relative to the first six months' work of the law have been already alluded to, but it is well enough in this connection to point out the fact that the total importations of articles of food and live animals in the first half-year of the new law fell nearly \$20,000,000, as compared with the corresponding six months of the preceding year under the Wilson law.

It is proper to assume that the new law had come into a fair working order by the time it reached its sixth month, and as the Treasury report just issued covers the sixth month of its operation in detail, we will consider that alone, comparing it with the corresponding month of the preceding year under the Wilson law. The sixth month under the new tariff law is January, 1898.

The articles of food and live animals imported in January, 1898, under the Dingley law amounted to \$12,193,448 in value, against \$15,400,235 in value in the January of the preceding year under the Wilson law.

Now for details: The importation of horses in January, 1898, under the Dingley law amounted to only \$10,975 in value, against \$21,364 in January of the preceding year under the Wilson law. Meantime the exports of the horses in January, 1898, amounted to \$592,140 as against \$538,295 in the preceding January, thus showing a reduction of 50 per cent. in the importation of horses under the new law and an increase of 50 per cent. in the exportation of horses. The importations of sheep in January of the present year were \$19,295 against \$31,319 in the corresponding month of last year. Of barley the importations in January were only 16,600 bushels against 161,625 bushels in the preceding January under the Wilson law. Of oatmeal the January, 1898, imports were only 3,470 lbs. against 58,322 lbs. in the corresponding month of the preceding year, while the exportations of oatmeal increased from 3,777,788 lbs. in January, 1897, to 7,149,302 lbs. in 1898. Of chicory, the January, 1898, imports were only 3,055 lbs. against 944,035 in January of the preceding year. There was a slight falling off in the importation of eggs, the number being, in January last, 20,297 dozen against 21,072 dozen in the preceding January, while the exports in January, 1898, were 193,068 dozen against 93,875 dozen in the preceding January. Of flax, the January, 1898, imports were 288 tons against 419 tons in January, 1897. Of hay, the importations last January were 80 tons against 9,934 tons in the preceding January, while the exportations of hay increased from \$74,922 in value in January, 1897, to \$94,210 in value in January, 1898. The importations of dairy products last January were \$127,754 in value against \$188,923 in the preceding January; those of wool, 11,070,123 lbs. against 20,784,829 in January of the preceding year, and sugar, 151,406,623 lbs. in January, 1898, against 218,480,753 lbs. in January, 1897. The importation of fruits in January, 1898, amounted to \$651,292 against \$822,524 in the preceding January, while the exports of fruits amounted, in January, 1898, to \$836,780 against \$625,239 in the preceding January, showing a gain in exports and a reduction in imports.

The following table shows the January importations of articles of farm production under the Dingley law compared with those of the preceding January under the Wilson law. Importations of articles of farm production in January, 1898, under the Dingley law, compared with January, 1897, under the Wilson law:

Horses (value).....	\$10,975	Jan. 1898.	\$21,364	Jan. 1897.
Sheep (value).....	\$19,295		\$31,319	
Barley (bushels).....	16,600		161,625	
Oatmeal (bushels).....	3,470		58,322	
Chicory (lbs.).....	3,055		944,035	
Eggs (doz.).....	20,297		21,072	
Flax (tons).....	288		419	
Fruits (value).....	\$651,292		\$822,524	
Hay (tons).....	80		9,934	
Wool (lbs.).....	11,070,123		20,784,829	
Maize (bushels).....	1,374		1,374	
Dairy products (value).....	\$127,754		\$188,923	
Wool (lbs.).....	11,070,123		20,784,829	
Sugar (lbs.).....	151,406,623		218,480,753	
Articles of food and live animals (value).....	\$12,193,448		\$15,400,235	

"My yacht Atalanta and everything I have will be at the disposal of the government in case of war," said George Gould to a reporter recently.

"And what can the government expect from the moneyed men of New York in the event of war?" he was asked.

"Whatever help and as much as it needs," replied Mr. Gould.

Walter Cobb and E. M. Cobb of Brownville, who started for the Alaskan gold regions last fall, they could not get through the Chilkoot pass on account of the deep snows and severe weather, and are now waiting for a better chance, which would not be for months, they gave it up and came home. They report starvation, hard times and violence all along the route from the coast into the gold fields. (Piscataquis Observer.)

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County Correspondence.

[Deferred from last week.]

PROSPECT. The young men have about all gone from here to Massachusetts to work. The quarries in this section do not start up as expected; the war scare caused some of the contracts to be cancelled, so the talk goes. I. F. Gould recently dressed four hogs and took them to Bangor for a market. The selectmen have called around again to see what can be taxed. C. H. Partridge has a crew framing his new barn.

BELMONT. C. O. Jordan is in Boston. E. L. Clark went to Boston Thursday. F. M. Poland of Centre Montville was in town the last of the week visiting your correspondent. Emma Sylvester is in Knox visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Gordon. Mrs. Laura B. Jordan is in Centre Montville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennett. E. A. Sprague of Waldo was in town Sunday. Miles Pease has taken a boarder. It is a girl, and they say he is pleased. The traveling is quite bad about town.

NORTH SEASPORT. Mrs. Mary Smart is quite ill with erysipelas. Miss Eva Moody of Sandpoint is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moody. Bert Moody of Swanville was in town recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Clements. Mrs. Hattie E. Wentworth of Swanville is visiting relatives in town. Benjamin Robertson and Arthur Maddocks have gone to Lowell, Mass., where they have secured situations on a farm. Miss Lillian E. Scribner has opened a dress-making shop in Searsport village. Josiah Larabee and Lindley Dickey of North Stockton Springs were in town last Sunday. There will be a grand ball at the Grange hall Monday night, May 24. Herbert Black has one hundred as fine looking sheep as can be found in Maine. He has nearly one hundred lambs.

UNITY. Fred Fuller went to the Provinces April 14th to work in a lobster factory. Mr. Peter Whitney has been quite sick with the grippe. Rev. J. T. Crosby of Bath has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address for C. F. Pilley Post. He is a former resident of Unity and will be welcome by all. Mrs. Hattie Clark is quite sick. Dr. Thomas has closed his house and went to Waterville April 15th. Mrs. Salavina Harding is very sick. It was feared at one time she could not recover, but she is a little better at this writing. Matt. Pendleton has moved back on his old place. Mae Hamilton is quite sick. Mrs. Mary Whitney is not gaining very fast. Her arm is still very painful. Mrs. Samuel Webster of Monticello is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster. Mrs. A. A. Lane went to Lewiston April 14th to visit friends.

SWANVILLE. Ernest Nickerson and Ed. Cunningham made a trip to Castine last week. Ernest returned to Worcester, Monday. Zenie Hartshorn was at home from Castine for a flying visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard arrived from Boston Saturday. Miss Gertrude Strout of Belfast spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Strout. Miss Alice Dow, who has been in the employ of Hon. A. E. Nickerson for the past nine months, is attending the Normal school at Castine. Fred Miller and his son Frank are in town. Mrs. Susan Miller arrived Monday. Messrs. Henry Maddocks, John A. Royal and Dr. J. S. Cole have gone to Boston. Charles Marden has gone to Woburn, Mass. Mrs. S. D. Greeley and two children of Hampden are visiting friends in town.

MOOREVILLE. Dr. T. N. Pearson is enlarging and improving his neat little stand of buildings. He has moved his stable southeast far enough to put an L. 16x30, between the house and stable. Mr. J. R. Mears returned Saturday from a trip to New Hampshire. Mrs. Mears had quite a severe ill turn Friday and Saturday, but is much better now. We were glad to see Mr. I. D. White at church last Sunday. It was the first time since his long illness. Mrs. Eunice Higgins from the Head of the Tide visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wood, last Saturday. Mrs. Wood is able to sit up a part of the time. Mrs. Frank Payson lately returned from Massachusetts and was at church Sunday. Mr. Allen Daggett lost a valuable horse last week. He was found dead in the stable in the morning after a previous day's work with his mate hauling rock. George H. Wing has a very nice pair of 3 years old steers, 7 ft 4 in.

SEASPORT. At an annual town meeting March 7th, it was voted to raise one dollar per inhabitant for schools, which will give us ten weeks each term. The spring terms will begin Monday, April 25th, with the following teachers: Village school, Lura E. Payson; North Seasport school, M. A. Weymouth; East Seasport school, Alice M. Poor; Mountain school, Alice E. Tibbets; Ghent school, Harriet E. Bean; Ridge school, Etta E. Burgess; School No. 10, Mabel Brown; Severance school, Annie Stevens; Union school, (South Montville) Nellie M. Johnson. Mr. Benj. Mixer has bought and moved into the B. B. Toothaker house. Mr. Toothaker has moved to Belfast. Alton French has moved his family to A. H. Wentworth's on the mountain. Mr. French is going to Massachusetts in search of work. Miss Mary McFarland was in Belfast the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons are in Boston on business this week. The Easter entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday was excellent.

ISLESBORO. One of the best Easter concerts ever given here was at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. The concert was by the Sunday school and the program included acoustic exercises, a class exercise in music by seven young ladies, sixteen recitations, all on the resurrection, duet by Mrs. Emma Lisee and Miss Brina Pendleton, a solo, by Mrs. Ambrose Hatch, and other interesting features. The program was arranged by Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, not from any one catalogue, but from a number designed for Easter service. The house was completely filled. Mr. Tufts also gave a very interesting Easter sermon in the church in the morning. Next in interest to the war news and the outlook for the coasting business the new telephone line claims attention. Workmen are now setting the poles and stringing the wires from the shore to the "Central," which will be at Pendleton's store, Islesboro post office. Instruments will be put in at Dark Harbor, Hewes' Point and Ryder's Cove. Mrs. Edith Wyman and family left Monday for Boston. The work of getting the summer cottages ready for use is being pushed vigorously. Last week eighteen carpenters were at work on the Dupee cottage. Miss Williams is having her cottage and its surroundings put in readiness for the season. There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday, the pastor being in Boston. The Sunday school, C. E. meeting, etc., will be held as usual.

STOCKTON SPRINGS. The schools are to begin May 24th. Miss Lura Simmons is visiting in Boston. Mrs. Celia Herrick has returned from Belfast. Mrs. Clara Shute and family have moved to Orrington. Will Smith is to take charge of the town farm this year. Edgar Parsons caught a salmon April 1st, but up to April 10th no others had been taken in town. Miss Annie Thompson has been in Boston the past week to select the spring millinery and attend the openings. Miss Mary Eliza Ridley a short time ago got a splinter under a fingernail and blood poison resulted which caused her death on April 7th.

THORNDIKE. Every farmer in town should have heard the lecture given at Harmon's Hall, April 5th, by State Lecturer Cook. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon while in town. Among those on the sick list at the present time are Mrs. Clifton Hunt, Mrs. Geo. P. Ward, Mrs. Thomas Keene, Mrs. William Sprague, Mrs. Joseph Heath, and Mr. Gardiner Philbrick. Master Charlie Stevens, who has been visiting at Mr. V. N. Higgins', returned to his home in Bangor April 7th. Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Burnham visited at Mr. J. S. Cilley's April 9th and 10th. Mr. Fred Sayward of Burnham spent last Sunday at Mr. George P. Ward's. Mr. V. N. Higgins received a pleasant call from Mr. Addison Prentiss of Troy April 11th. The roads are in very bad condition. Miss Lula Coffin returned to Bangor April 11th. Mr. Joseph Stevens visited friends in Moore and Seasport last week. Mrs. Hattie Higgins was called to Burnham April 11th to help care for her brother-in-law, Mr. Gilmore, who is quite ill with lung fever. Mrs. George Cilley visited friends in Jackson last week. Mr. James Vickery of Unity called on Mrs. Joseph Higgins last Tuesday.

NORTH STOCKTON SPRINGS. John Littlefield came home recently from Revere, Mass., quite ill with the grippe. He returned Thursday. Miss Alma Partridge of Prospect called on friends in town recently. F. Percy Partridge has gone to Boston, where he will visit friends and try to find employment. The North Stockton Springs dancing club met at Mr. Arthur Haley's April 5th. Several of the girls were not present, and Eddie Jacobs and Charlie Gray dressed up and made very charming young ladies. A nice treat was served and every one had a pleasant time. Letters have been received from F. Hanson Partridge, who started for the Klondike region some time ago. He has secured a position as quartermaster on a steamer bound from San Francisco to Seattle and Dyea, Alaska, and will not go over the Pass for some months. Messrs. Emory Calderwood and Granville Harriman are improving in health. The school committee met recently and elected teachers for the schools in town. The schools in this vicinity were supplied as follows: Centre school, Miss Violet Berry; Roberts school, Miss Bertha Partridge; Laupher school, Miss Fannie Mudgett. Mr. Herman Partridge, who cut his foot badly about four weeks ago, is able to walk about a little now. The Centre schoolhouse has been painted inside and out and will be in good condition for the spring term.

PROSPECT VILLAGE. The S. B. I. S. met with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eames last Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. William George, who went to New Boston, N. H., last fall where Mr. G. is superintendent of a large stock farm, for a Mr. Wasson, writes that they like very much. There are 72 head of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, hens, etc., on the farm. Mrs. M. E. C. Libby, who has been very sick with sciatic rheumatism the past winter, is very poorly.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Eames has been very ill with bronchitis, but is convalescent. Dr. G. A. Stevens is attending him. Capt. and Mrs. Randall of Stockton have been assisting in caring for the little one. Miss Amy Lane, who has been an invalid for several years, has been failing for the past 10 days. Mary Eliza Ridley, daughter of Alfred Ridley passed away very suddenly April 7th, of blood poisoning. The funeral was held April 9th. Mr. Ridley has the sympathy of the entire town in his loneliness. Mr. M. H. Haley is improving. Mr. Justin L. Grant is quite ill with the prevailing epidemic. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harriman are rejoicing. It is a little daughter named Edna Alberta. Mr. Horace Nichols was in town last week calling on his many friends. Mrs. Nellie Ward Clark and daughter Ethel, who lately arrived from California, are visiting her brothers, Mr. G. C. and Mr. L. Ward. Her many friends welcome her home, after eight years' absence. Mr. Isaac Cummings is gaining and rides out every day. Mrs. Jennie Dockham, has returned to Lynn, Mass. Mr. John Haley was called here last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Kelly. The young ladies' E. D. P. society met with Miss Gracie Curtis April 8th. South Branch Grange is taking in new members, in spite of the mud and snow.

WINTERPORT. A large delegation from the Epworth League at Ellingsworth's Corner visited Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Simonton at the parsonage Thursday evening, April 7th, and had a very enjoyable time. Frank F. Simonton is at home from Middletown college for a short vacation. Mrs. Sarah Hall has returned from Rockland where she spent the winter at the home of her son, the late Capt. Henry Hall of the ill-fated sch. St. Elmo. Quarterly meeting services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, April 10th. The church was beautifully decorated and the choir furnished special Easter music for the occasion. In the evening a fine concert was given by the Sunday school. The house was packed to the doors and many went away being unable to get in at all. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary; anthem by choir; responsive reading; prayer, pastor; duet, Our Risen Savior, Mrs. Louize and Mrs. Moody; opening address, Louise Smith; class rec.; Winifred Bussey, Grace Thompson, Nora Kneeland, Helen Coffren; solo, Easter Bella, Ethel Curtis; rec., Singing for Jesus, Ruthie; rec., 23d psalm, Frances Louize; rec., Easter Marching On, Ethel Baker; chorus, Crown Him To-day, school; rec., Come Angels of Joy, Belle Thayer; class exercise, On this Glad Day, Gladys Cole, Marie Kelley, Ruth Young, Laura Sparden, Evelyn Page; scripture exercises, class of boys; duet, Easter Gladness, Hazel Young, Marion Grant; rec., God Hath sent His Angels, Ida Bowen; rec., Welcome Easter, Earl Verrill; solo and chorus, Ring Tuncful Bells, class; rec., Beautiful Gates, Maggie Bowden; duet, Still with These, Mrs. Louize and Moody; class exercise, Lovely Easter, 14 girls; solo, Jesus Lives, Marie Wardwell; rec., At Easter Time, Minnie George; rec., What is Easter? Grace Thompson; motion song, Marion Grant, Hazel Young, Nina Hill, Stella Tainter, Eleanor Tainter; penny exercise, Raymond Tainter, Lewis Grant, Chester Ash, Mell Simpson, Earl Louize; remarks by Rev. H. W. Norton; collection; doxology; benediction.

One With the President.

Wherein has the president lacked firmness? His annual message was a profound discussion of Cuba. Believing in Lee's manly Americanism, he returned him to Havana, Democrat as he was, and declined to recall him at the demand of Spain. He sent indiscreet DeLome his passports without delay. He treated the Maine explosion as a call to arms. By day and by night, under his strenuous, masterful leadership, the country has been preparing for war. Should the blow fall, it will be due to the foresight and courage of the president that it falls upon an armed and puissant nation. Under this menace of war we are one with the president. (New York Herald.)

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Citypoint.....	7:15	1:05	3:45
Waldo.....	7:20	1:10	3:52
Brooks.....	7:30	1:20	4:15
Knox.....	7:41	1:30	4:45
Thordike.....	7:53	4:43	5:10
Thordike.....	8:00	1:50	5:32
Unity.....	8:10	1:58	6:00
Burnham, arrive.....	8:55	2:15	6:45
Bangor.....	11:45	3:25	—

TO BELFAST.

Waterville.....	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Waterville.....	7:08	2:47	7:05
Portland.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Portland.....	12:23	6:45	1:40
Boston, { W. D.....	4:15	9:25	6:57
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Boston, { E. D.....	—	7:00	9:30
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Portland.....	A. M.	11:00	1:20
Waterville.....	9:55	6:20	4:30
Bangor.....	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Bangor.....	10:25	8:50	5:05
Unity.....	11:00	9:08	5:22
Thordike.....	11:15	9:17	5:32
Thordike.....	11:30	9:25	5:59
Brooks.....	11:57	9:38	5:56
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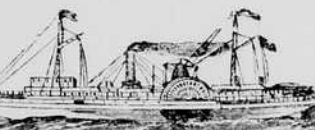
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Spanish forces continue to decline, and Spain herself will soon be on all fours.

It seems that we have arrived at a point in the contention with Spain where delays are dangerous.

"There can be but one monument to our dead officers and sailors and that is free Cuba and peace on the island." [Senator Lodge.]

Old Jingo song in new reading: We don't want to fight, but by jingo if we must. We've got the ships, we've got the men, and we've got the dust.

The war cloud which hangs over our southern waters has revived interest in the question of putting a canal through the isthmus. In actual warfare such a canal would be of the utmost importance strategically, in that it would unite our forces on the Atlantic and the Pacific sea boards. In the May Harper's there will be an article on the "Trans-Isthmian Canal Problem," by Colonel William Ludlow, U. S. A., who belongs to the Engineer Corps, and was chairman of the recent Nicaraguan Commission. The article will explain the various attempts at a canal, and why they have failed, and it will give the clearest explanation yet presented of the engineering problems to be overcome and of the best means for their solution.

With Mr. Brumm of Pennsylvania calling Mr. Bartlett of Georgia a liar, and Mr. Bartlett of Georgia throwing a book at Mr. Brumm that cut the face of one of the pages, a son of Mount Hailstead, followed by what was almost a free fight, and entirely like a foot ball game, so that the sergeant-at-arms and his mace were disregarded, the House seemed to have lost its head in a fit of passion.

Later, when many of the Republicans hissed Representative Johnson for demanding a hearing against the resolution, they refused to give him, and the sergeant-at-arms and his mace were disregarded, the House seemed to have lost its head in a fit of passion.

This is from the Boston Herald's Washington special of April 13, and while it may be statesmanship we think a great majority of American people will regard it as simply disgraceful. In contrast with this riot of unreason and blind passion is the calm and judicial attitude of the President. Whatever the outcome of the present troubles the fame of Mr. McKinley is secure, and he will go on record as one of the wisest and greatest of American Presidents.

Wedding Bells.

BENEDICT-PARKHURST. At 12 o'clock Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parkhurst, on Hammond street, in the presence of only the immediate family, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther Benedict Parkhurst, to Harold Edward Benedict of Warwick, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Pembler, pastor of the Universalist church. Immediately following the ceremony, which was served, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict left on the afternoon steamer for Boston. They will reside in Warwick, N. Y., where Mr. Benedict is a prosperous pharmacist. [Bangor Daily News.]

Miss Parkhurst was known to many of our readers, having spent several seasons at Northport, and Mr. Benedict was the guest last season of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougan at their summer residence on North Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict will be at home after June 1st at Warwick.

WINTER-CHAPIN. The home of Capt. and Mrs. Charles K. Chapin was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Tuesday evening, April 12th, when their daughter, Laura E. Winter, was united in marriage to Mr. E. M. Chapin, an impressive two-story service being used. The bride was becomingly attired in white, carrying pink and wearing a knot of orange blossoms which were given in honor of the bride. The groom was in a tuxedo, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Pembler, pastor of the Universalist church. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, maid of honor, bridesmaids, flower girls, ring bearers, and ushers. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and the wedding feast was served by the caterers. The wedding party then departed for their honeymoon trip to Europe.

Transfers in Real Estate. The following transfers in real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending April 20, 1898: Jesse H. Frye, Montville, et al., to E. F. Fuller, Searsport; land in Searsport. To Mary E. Grant, do; land in Searsport. Fred W. Ham, Belfast, to Wilber E. Reynolds, Burnham; land and buildings in Burnham. Ethel Pease, Belfast, to Cora E. Pease, do; land and buildings in Searsport. L. O. Carter, Montville, to C. P. Carter, do; land in Montville. Edith H. Heal, Lincolnville, to J. H. Young, do; land and buildings in Lincolnville. Ellyer Bowden, et al., Winterport, to E. P. Treat, Frankfort; land and buildings in Frankfort. Sadie P. Reynolds et al., Pittsford, to F. M. Blodgett, do; land in Burnham. L. C. Carter, Troy, to Aaron Snow, Jackson; land and buildings in Troy. Heirs of D. C. Myrick, Troy, to Abner A. Berry, do; land in Troy. Elizabeth D. Johnson, trustee, Winterport, to D. G. Thompson, Prospect; land in Winterport. Samuel Bennett, Burnham, to Elijah Davis, land in Burnham. Elijah Davis to James H. Davis, Burnham; land in Burnham.

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Obituary. Mrs. Persis T. Dyer Leighton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mason, of Hyde Park, Mass., April 12th, at the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs. Leighton was born in Steuben Oct. 11, 1807, and was one of the thirteen children of Reuben and Annie Dyer. She married Thomas Leighton, and came with him to Belfast 51 years ago. He was a partner of Mrs. Leighton's brothers, David W. and Daniel Dyer in the marine railway business, and in conjunction with the latter built the double tenement brick house, corner of High and Pearl streets now occupied by Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Gilmore. Mr. Leighton died in 1863, and his wife lived here until ten years later, when she went to Massachusetts to live with her children. Mrs. Leighton was a member of the Methodist church for 74 years and lived a life consistent with her profession. She was a true woman, ever faithful to her duties to her family, her neighbors and humanity. Her husband was one of the committee in charge of the erection of the present Methodist church in this city. She leaves two brothers and two sisters, David W. Dyer and Mrs. Eliza Staples of Belfast, Daniel Dyer of Fountain, Mich., and Mrs. Hannah Cortell of Millbridge, Me. Three sons and two daughters survive her. They are Albion R. P. Leighton of Portland, George W. Leighton of Deering, Emory Leighton of East Boston, Mrs. Mary Mason of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Christiana Fuller of Wakefield, Mass. Her son Emory accompanied the remains to Belfast, arriving here last Thursday. The interment will be at Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Cochrane Brown, widow of Silas Brown, died in Belfast, April 13th. Mrs. Brown was born in Jackson, March 12, 1813, and was the third child of the late Josiah and Eunice (Lord) Brown. Of her father's family two brothers and two sisters survive her—Charles Brown of Hampden, Mrs. Nancy Leland of Holliston, Mass., Mrs. Charles Leland of Sherbourne, Mass., and Silas D. Brown of Belfast. In early life Mrs. Brown was a teacher in the public schools of her native town. She was a woman of great energy and uprightness of character, and possessed a natural vivacity that made her a charming companion. A marked trait was her untiring industry. The story of the work accomplished in her most active years seems wonderful to us of a later generation; yet she was never too busy to help the sick and the needy. Even in the closing years of her long life, her hands were always busy in the service of children and grandchildren, to whom she was devoted to the last. Of her five children, the eldest, Charles A. Brown, passed away before her. Those who survive her are: Mrs. Clara A. Brier, Malden, Mass.; Silas D. Brown, Leadville, Colo.; Mrs. E. B. Heath, Leadville, Colo.; and Fred W. Brown of this city. The funeral services were held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Leighton officiating.

Miss Augusta Wales Lowell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley Lowell, died April 13th, at her home in Main street, Bucksport, of consumption, aged 21 years. Of the family there remain two daughters, Mary and Julia, and two brothers, Read and George. The deceased was a most estimable young lady, popular with all her acquaintances and beloved by all who knew her. Her death, though not entirely unexpected, is a severe blow to the family, all of whom were greatly devoted to her and most assiduous in their care and comfort during her last illness.

SHIPPING ITEMS. Bark Olive Thurlow, Capt. J. O. Hayes, now at Boston, is chartered to load general cargo at New York, for Pensacola. Sch. Emma S. Briggs, Capt. Geo. T. Osborne, was in port last week with stone from Frankfort for Philadelphia. Sch. Game Cook has loaded hay at A. M. Carter's for Boston. Sch. Julia Edna loaded phosphate last week at L. A. Knowlton's for Lincolnville. Sch. Sarah L. Davis is loading lumber at Bangor for New York at \$2.25. Sch. Fannie & Ethel, Capt. John W. Ryder, has loaded hay at F. G. White's for Boston, and will bring general cargo back. Capt. Ryder expects to continue in the packet business through the season. Ship Henry B. Hyde left Honolulu March 30 for New York, with a cargo consisting of 66,527 sacks of sugar, 9,413 pounds, valued at \$228,212. Capt. Ralph Patterson has bought the master's interest in sch. Paul Seavey and will command her. His father, Capt. Geo. W. Patterson, who has been in the Seavey, has taken the Sarah L. Davis, formerly commanded by Ralph. Sch. Maggie Mulvey has completed repairs and is loading ice for the Belfast L. & P. Co. for New York. Sch. William Slater arrived Apr. 19 from Philadelphia with soft coal for the F. G. White Co. Sch. Ripley arrived yesterday from Boston with general cargo. Sch. Harriet Rogers arrived yesterday to load hay at the F. G. White Co's for Seal Harbor. Sch. Maria Webster arrived yesterday from Burnt Coat with sand for Cooper & Co. Sch. Chas. E. Raymond arrived yesterday from Boston. She is to load stone at Sargentville for New York.

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The Churches.

Rev. A. D. Thibodeau will preach in Morrell next Sunday forenoon and in Knox in the afternoon.

At the First Parish church (Unitarian) next Sunday sermon by the pastor, Rev. James M. Leighton, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

Rev. Dr. Martyn Summerbell announced to his congregation at the Main street Free Baptist church, Waterville, last Sunday morning he had decided to accept the call to the presidency of the Starkey Seminary at Eddytown, Yates county, N. Y. He therefore offered his resignation. He has been pastor of this church for many years.

The Baptist pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Mr. E. H. Stover, a member of the graduating class of the Newton Theological Institution. Mr. Stover is a native of this State and a graduate of Colby University. Following is the music: Morning—Anthem, "There is a green hill," Sadles; solo, selected. Evening—Chorus, "The day is past and over," quartette, "Callst thou thus, O Master," Mary.

Rev. G. B. Daley, D. D., of the Second Baptist church (Free House), on Columbia street, Bangor, on Sunday tendered his resignation to the parish, as pastor of the society. The resignation is made formally, and in it Dr. Daley asks to be released in three months from the pastorate of the church. The reason of the resignation is not given, but Dr. Daley is said to have calls to other fields of usefulness.

"The Value of Christian History to each of us," will be the topic at this Thursday meeting at the North church this, Tuesday, evening at 7:15. References, Ps. 78:1-8; Heb. 11:12-12. The Sunday services will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Mills. The services will be appropriate to the Old Fellows anniversary. Sunday school at 12 m. Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Topic, "Habits." Prov. 6:11; 12:14-25; Luke 4:1-6. Lecture by the pastor in the vestry at 7:15 p. m.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, April 21st, will be as follows: Sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; meeting of Junior League at 3:30 p. m. The meeting of the Epworth League and the song and prayer service will be held as a Union service, commencing at 7 o'clock. The pastor will conduct the services. Topic, "The Gift of Power," Acts 1:8; 2:17; 1 Peter 4:12. This will be the pastor's last service of the conference year. There has been a marked increase in the attendance at the preaching services and Sunday school during the two years he has been here.

Rev. Fr. J. E. Kealy gave an interesting sermon last Sunday at St. Francis Catholic church on "Lessons of the Resurrection." The platform and pulpit were ornamented with a tasteful arrangement of flowers and potted plants, most of which were given by the pastor at the parsonage. A number of Easter lilies stood behind the altar. The pictures representing "The Way of the Cross" were arranged consecutively on the walls of the church, and Father Kealy announced that they were the gift of Mr. Wm. S. Brannigan. The pictures show, in 14 views, the road which the Saviour took on the way from the judgment hall of Pilate to the cross and the tomb. In early days such pictures were posted along the way at Jerusalem to show pilgrims the points, but after pilgrimages ceased the pictures were hung in or near the churches throughout the world in order that worshippers might stop and meditate upon the lessons of the cross, as did the pilgrims of early days.

SWANVILLE. Mr. A. S. Nickerson ploughed April 12th, and has some potatoes planted. Mr. Walter Nickerson of Corinth visited friends in town last week. A. Eugene Nickerson and Miss Mabel Hooper of Portland were the guests of his father, Hon. A. E. Nickerson, last week. Miss Maria Nickerson of Corinth visited her grandmother, Mrs. Abigail Nickerson, last week. She will teach in the Nichols district, Searsport, this spring. Miss Kathie Nickerson has returned from Castine, and began school at Mt. Ephraim last Monday. Miss Mary Stevens is teaching at North Searsport. Capt. Nehemiah Smart has returned from his visit to the Pacific coast. He enjoyed the winter there very much, and met many old friends and home people. Mr. Charles Dickier of Kingman is at Mr. J. W. Nickerson's. Henry Cunningham from up-river made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cunningham, a dying visit the first of the week. Mrs. Amanda Curtis has returned to her home in Searsport. Mrs. Maria Goodhue visited friends in Hampden and Bangor last week. Miss Jessie Cunningham is visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Nathaniel Twombly, Monroe. All those who have Sunday school library books will please leave them with Mrs. H. F. M. Phillips. The Sunday school will meet with her as usual next Sunday, and May 1st will meet at the church at 12 o'clock.

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Probate and Insolvency Courts.

Following is an abstract of the business of the Probate and Insolvency Courts for Waldo county, April term, 1898:

Estate of Emory Knowels, Belgrade, war. rent in insolvency issued to C. M. Weston, George R. Stevens and Joseph S. Cummings; allowance of \$742 granted to the widow.

Estate of George W. Burgess, Belfast; war. rent in insolvency issued to Sherman G. Swift and John Chapman.

Estate of Mary Mitchell, Unity; order of distribution issued.

Estate of Frederick J. Durham, Portmouth, Va.; order of distribution issued; first and final account of administration allowed.

Estate of George W. Doe, non compos, Belfast; Lizzie B. Grandmire appointed guardian.

Estate of George Smith, Liberty; Samuel T. Young appointed guardian.

Estate of L. W. Whitehead, Islesboro; allowance of \$100 granted to the widow.

Estate of William T. Creasey, Morrill; letters of administration issued to John F. Creasey.

Estate of John Gannon, Belfast; letters of administration issued to Mary Gannon.

Estate of Benj. G. Herriek, Belfast; letters of administration issued to Dorothy M. Herriek.

Estate of John Whitcomb, Liberty; letters of administration issued to Clement C. Whitcomb.

Estate of Eddie H. Ellis, Swanville; final account of guardian allowed.

Estate of James A. Wilson, Belfast; will allowed; letters testamentary issued to Elizabeth E. Knowlton.

Estate of Thomas C. Porter, Framingham, Mass.; will approved.

Estate of Charles Baker, Belfast; will approved; letters testamentary issued to Annie Baker.

Estate of Alice V. Rowell, minor, Montville; first and final account of guardian allowed.

Estate of Cordelia Greeley, Palermo; inventory returned.

Estate of Lewis A. Knowlton, Belfast; will approved; letters testamentary issued to Elizabeth E. Knowlton.

Estate of Eva A. Patterson, Belfast; inventory returned; petition presented for license to sell real estate.

Estate of Carrie L. Gorvan, Winterport; inventory returned.

Estate of Eli Martin, Searsport; inventory returned.

Estate of Sarah A. Alexander, Belfast; inventory returned.

Estate of Charles A. Parker, Frankfort; inventory returned.

Estate of Maude G. Clark, Troy; inventory returned; petition presented for license to sell real estate.

Estate of Mary S. Hall, Winterport; first and final account of administrator allowed.

Estate of Elsie M. Bell (now H. M. Moody) Searsport; first and final account of guardian allowed.

Estate of Richard E. Patterson, Searsport; first and final account of executor allowed.

Estate of Freeman Atwood, Monroe; Robert F. Dutton appointed agent.

Estate of Nancy Smith, Swanville; petition presented for appointment of Thomas C. Smart, administrator.

Estate of Tyler Thayer, Winterport; petition presented for appointment of Clarissa E. Thayer, administratrix.

Estate of Amelia S. Erskine, Montville; petition presented for appointment of Simon S. Erskine, administrator.

Estate of Louisa Thompson, Unity; petition presented for appointment of John M. Thompson, administrator.

Estate of Luther Mitchell, Unity; first and final account of administrator presented.

Estate of Boyton Banton, Freedom; second account of administrator presented.

Estate of Rachel F. Keniston, Liberty; second and final account and resignation of guardian presented.

Estate of Andrew W. Hopkins, Frankfort; first and final account of administrator presented.

Estate of Truworthy P. Perkins, Frankfort; first and final account of executor presented.

Estate of Samuel Chase, Monroe; will presented; Oliver P. Chase named executor.

Estate of Richard S. Gay, Waldo; will presented; Elien C. Gay named executor.

Estate of Mary Reilly, Frankfort; will presented; Thos. F. and Matthew W. Reilly named executors.

Estate of John F. Oliver, Palermo; will presented; petition presented for appointment of Cyrus Oliver administrator with will annexed.

Estate of Daniel Mansur, Monroe; will presented; Emma B. Mansur named executor.

Estate of Mary Jane French, Palermo; will presented; Sarah L. Little named executor.

INSOLVENCY COURT. Tilton A. Elliott, Brooks; oath taken; petition for discharge filed.

Joseph A. Roberts, Brooks; discharge granted.

Charles D. Wentworth, Freedom; 1st meeting of creditors held; D. W. Dodge appointed assignee.

John W. Small, Swanville; creditors' opposition to discharge filed.

PROSPER. Cows are in demand. George Ward and William Killman was looking after a cow yesterday. O. B. Gray is sending his cream to the Belfast creamery, and more will follow in the future with the present low price for hay. Just over the line we have in the person of Mr. Richmond Mudgett one of the old Prospect pioneers, who stands up in his 79 years of age above the average. He has just finished manufacturing his year's wood, takes care of a flock of hens, and his chores are particularly well attended to. Somehow he has the knack of making mother earth give him good returns. Last year his crops were above the average. He would be classed among farmers as the bean and potato man, as they are his favorite crops. C. H. Partridge has his new barn up, boarded and shingled. L. H. Partridge got in his onions and peas and planted a bushel of potatoes on his early sandy patch last week.

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NORTHPORT NEWS.

William Flanders will move his family very shortly to Georgetown, Mass.

According to the figures of the assessors, there are 3,578 hens in town. Nothing is said about roosters.

Saturday morning ushered in a new dweller in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drinkwater. It is a girl.

The teachers requiring examination for the spring term of schools are notified to meet at the town clerk's office Saturday, April 23d, at 2 P. M.

Capt. Bartlett Watlin has been very sick with the measles this week; also his children. They were all taken at once. Take it all around it was a terribly messy time at the captain's house.

Capt. W. E. Patterson left Tuesday for Marblehead, Mass., to get Mr. George Whitney's yacht ready for the season. It will take about two weeks to put her in first-class shape. When she is ready Capt. Patterson will bring her to the Cove, her headquarters for the summer.

All of the children of Mr. M. G. Black have been down with the measles, and Mrs. Wellman, the mother of Mrs. Black, has been sick with pneumonia. Mrs. W. is somewhat better and the children are doing well. It is hoped they will have a happy issue out of their troubles.

The assessors have finished their assessment of the town for 1898, with the following result: resident real estate, \$109,595; personal estate, \$18,225; non-resident personal estate, \$135,220; non-resident personal estate, \$805; making the total valuation of the town \$263,865, an increase over last year's valuation of \$8,558. This is a very satisfactory showing, as it was hinted that the young men lacked the experience that the duties of the office demanded. Nevertheless, they have hustled right around and considerable property that had never been assessed for taxes, and now the town is reaping the benefit of having young men in office who have an eye open to business in a business-like way, with a snap that make them a very valuable set of officers indeed.

Brooks. Mr. A. B. Stantial, superintendent of schools, has arranged for a public examination of persons intending to teach in this town this summer, to be held at his house Saturday afternoon, April 23d. We notice that Mr. Edward D. Young of Knox, but formerly of this town, has again ventured upon the uncertain sea of matrimony. So also our old friend, True Cole, who for years has been constant in his attention to one adorable, has at last won the consent of the fair one and now they are spending the honeymoon in his cottage on the Unity road.

And now Stanley Roberts has arrived at the dignity of papa. So also has our friend, Herbert Nealley. Geo. Godding is very low, and it is not thought that he can possibly recover. Mrs. Jonathan Irving has improved so that she is able to sit up, but cannot talk so that any one can understand her.

Miss Edith Forbes has returned from a visit to friends in Massachusetts. Miss Mabel Rose has returned from a visit to friends in Newport, Pittsfield and Detroit.

Mrs. A. E. Dow and daughter Alice have returned from Boston, where they investigated the millinery mysteries, and from now until July 4th their millinery rooms will be open to the public. They spent last Sunday with the family of A. J. Robertson of Bilerica, Mass., but formerly of Monroe.

Brooks has four life insurance agents, who are making it warm in the outlying country, as any, C. E. Lane, T. A. Elliott, L. C. Jones and Elmer G. Roberts. Miss Grace E. Dow and Miss Ina Forbes are at home from Castine to teach in the summer schools.

The trail most of the way is over the ice in the bed of the stream, through the canon. Boulders protrude through the ice in every direction. In places the trail is just wide enough for a sled to go; at other places the ice is broken through and bridges have to be thrown across. Sometimes the blockade is so great that one is obliged to wait a long time. We made a trade with some packers to-day to take all of our goods to summit for four cents per pound, amounting to \$462.50—the best trade that has been made since it became so bad. Four weeks ago we could have

two or three days work we gave it up and got packers to pack it over the summit, a distance from the summit of 22 miles. The pass from Log Cabin to Lake Bennett is what all the men on the trail call 'Hell-sh.' There would be no use of my trying to describe the hardships that men



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